

SECTION 254(e) CERTIFICATE

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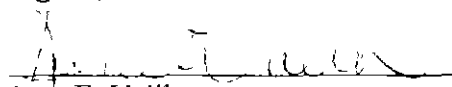
To Irene Flannery
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Universal Service Administrative Company
2120 L Street, NW
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Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12 th Street, SW
Washington, D C 20554

Re CC Docket No 96-45

This is to certify that Columbus Grove Telephone Co. ("the company"), will use its Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended. I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is provided for all study areas under the common control of the company, and which are listed below and in attachment(s) as necessary.

Signed,



Jane E. Valik
President

Date: June 26, 2003

Columbus Grove Telephone Co.
112 W Sycamore St.
Columbus Grove, OH 45830

Company Name	State	Study Area No.
Columbus Grove Telephone Co.	OH	300604

If necessary, attach a separate list of additional study areas, and check this box

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